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## ABOUT 85 ATTEND B. OF T. BANQUET

WAS FIRST FUNCTION OF NEW OFFICERS

President W. W. Lewis expressed himself as pleased with the good attendance at the first Board of Trade get-together banquet under direction of the new officials. While fifty was as many as he had hoped to have present, the number was easily increased to eighty-five. He felt that it was a good indication that the business men and other members were ready to co-operate with the officials.

The next dinner will be held some time during the middle of February. Marius Hanson was given the duty of selecting a speaker for the occasion. A meeting will be held later in the year when the roads are more dependable, when the farmers will be invited guests.

While the price for the dinner (50 cents) was small, the dinner was quite the opposite. There was plenty of good, appetizing food, excellently cooked and nicely served.

Rev. J. Herman Baughn, pastor of the Michigan Memorial church was the speaker. Following is his address:

### Co-Operation

There is power in organization for good or evil. Co-operation is an essential factor in any undertaking. "What makes the woman look so homely?" asked one man of another. The other took a look at the woman and said, "I don't know. She has good eyes, a good nose, she has a good mouth and good cheek bones; she has a good forehead, but somehow her features don't seem to understand co-operation."

A steam engine, big and powerful, with its load was approaching an upgrade. With majestic calmness and address it started at its task as if conscious of its power and confident of its ability. Its large drive wheels, weighted down with tons, gripped the steel rails, which ran like silver ribbons to the crest of the hill. With measured puffs and snorts she responded to the open throttle as the task was easy; but as she began to climb the hill it was apparent that she had either over-estimated her strength or under-estimated the undertaking. She began to labor; she snorted frantically; the escaping steam from the exhaust condensed upon her body like great drops of sweat, while the drive wheels slipped and spun with nervous motion. Scarcely a human being has expressed their limitation with more certainty.

Presently she slipped up behind the load a smaller engine, modest in its actions, unassuming and humble in its manners. Quietly and without any ostentation she put her shoulder to the load ahead. The plant in the lead began to breathe more easily and in a few moments the tring of cars had slipped over the hill.

What did it? "Co-operation." The big engine could not do it, the little engine could not do it; but joining forces the task was accomplished with ease.

An old couple was driving to church one Sunday morning behind a pair of snappy bays. Both horses were pulling evenly on the traces. The old folks had had a spat before they left home and they were not on speaking terms just then. Martha had begun to feel as though perhaps she had used Joe a bit sharp so that last she said: "Joe, don't you wish we could travel down the highway of life as peacefully and with as much co-operation as this team of horses?"

No answer. Soon she spoke again: "Joe, don't you wish we could work together as peacefully and happily as this team of bays?" Just as they drove into the church yard she made her final appeal. "Joe, why couldn't we pull together with as much harmony and with as much co-operation as this team of horses?" Joe replied: "We could, if there was but one tongue between us."

Organization means much in the present age. Evidenced by the fact that today we have organization in all phases of every day life. We find a group of men and women who think

along a certain line, another group who hold another idea, and so on. Each separate society is composed of a number of individuals who, in general, are striving to reach the same ultimate end.

Membership in any organization means an essential part of the whole. Each member of a society has his individual part to play. The success of the whole may rest upon how well he has taken care of his part. True in the theatrical world. The "Star" of the cast must be supported by the whole cast. By the whole production being pronounced a success all have their reward.

A good member of a society or organization places faith in the leader and battles for the true principles of the organization. A good leader realizes the value of co-operation and loyal support on the part of his followers and further substantiates this by showing his appreciation of the respect and trust placed in him. "A poor plan with a powerful personality behind it means more than a splendid plan with a poor propping power in the rear." Let us have the splendid plan wrapped in the personality of a splendid individual; let us place the emphasis on the individual. "God grant that our principal men may be men of principle," was the prayer often repeated by Dr. Lyman Beecher.

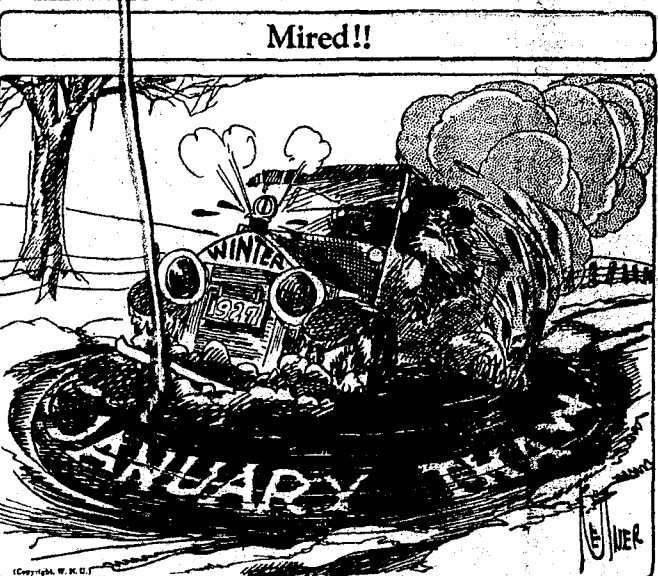
During the hunting and fishing stages of civilization men co-operated in their efforts to find a living. During the long centuries after people took up agriculture and the care of flocks and herds, men co-operated. They formed village communities, or clans, or tribes, or in some way showed that they believed that it was best to work together. In time of war they co-operated with each other in attacking the enemy, and in time of peace they likewise co-operated in their struggle with nature in her many forms. The first real break of dimension came with the establishment of farms owned and operated as separate units. The family became a unit, distinct from the clan, tribe or community.

But the co-operative spirit never entirely disappeared. It could not then and cannot now. At the present time co-operation is very necessary for the purpose of maintaining government. Here we have political co-operation. It displays itself in the election of representatives to carry on the government. It is omnipresent in some form of all political activities. It is necessary and is constantly present whenever the thought of war or the need for protection arises. Wherever we have a squad of men, or a company, or a battalion, or a regiment, organization and co-operation are necessary, and everyone recognizes the fact.

Man is a gregarious animal. It is an exceptional man who is an anarchist in politics, a miser in economics, or a social recluse. Men like to talk, to get together, to sing together, to eat together, to sing together, to work together, and in various ways, and will continue to co-operate with others. We desire of people to get together, and indeed the absolute necessity of getting together, is as well shown when we consider the playing of children as in any other way. Practical co-operation of two or more children. The baseball and football games would be impossibilities. Without co-operation we would have to be satisfied with the individual child playing with a doll or a rattle. The spirit of co-operation is thoroughly developed among small boys and girls. If we desire to encourage and develop co-operation in later life, it is a fundamental that games and sports and organizations for boys and girls should be featured during the formative years of their lives.

Cut on the western frontiers, in the absence of carpenters, masons, plasterers, plumbers, lathers, and others of this class the farmers were compelled to co-operate in the building of their homes. The country school, isolated, poorly equipped, trying to serve a small number of children with a poorly trained teacher, cannot survive many years. In a great many of the western frontier schools are rapidly being established. The centralized school meets the needs of the country children and gives them the same opportunities for a high school education as the city child. Co-operation in education in the centralization of

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Mired!!

## TOBOGGAN SLIDE NEARLY FINISHED

BUSINESS MEN PROVIDE MEANS FOR WINTER SPORT

Some of the business men of Grayling, by their generosity, are providing the highest type of winter sport for the people of Grayling and who ever else may desire, by financing the construction of toboggan and ski slides at Lake Margrethe.

The slides are located on "Division Hill" of the Hanson State Military Reservation. There is a send-off of 18 feet square and four feet high, which carries the toboggans into the troughs. When completed the troughs will be of solid ice from the send-off to about forty feet out onto the lake. This will give the sliders a trip of about one mile distance.

A bridge is being constructed from the bank on the shore out onto the lake, and the trough is carried over this bridge so that it will assure safety to the sliders. The trough is eight inches deep with perpendicular walls and the tops rounded. When completed our slide will be equivalent in construction, speed and safety of any other slide in the country.

A "junior" hill is being arranged for the children on which sleighs and toboggans may be used with safety. There is also a ski slide being laid out for the use of those who desire a kind of sport.

The officers' kitchen and dining room will be opened up as a "dining house" where sandwiches, coffee and lunches will be served, and which also will be utilized as a rest room and a place where coats may get warm.

If climatic conditions continue at a freezing point, the slide will be ready for use next Sunday. In any event if work should be held up because of stormy high temperature or other troubles, so that the slides will not be ready for next Sunday, notices accordingly will be posted in the post-office.

The public has become deeply interested in these winter sports and we are fortunate in having ideal conditions for the highest type of tobogganing and skiing slides to be found anywhere. The attraction of these resources is not going to end with Grayling, but the slides of "Division Hill" are going to bring state and national fame. This will mean added resources to our community and added prosperity, to say nothing of improved health of our boys and girls and grownups.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

Monday evening the Good Fellowship club met with Mrs. Oscar Schumann with the president, Mrs. Sigrid Hanson in the chair. Twenty members responded to roll call. After the business session Miss Smith read a very complete paper on, Growth of our Production, Manufactures and Trade. Mrs. Clippert responded to songs of the Civil War period, singing some of the old war songs and southern melodies. Meeting adjourned.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

January 10, 1927  
The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Laura Olson Monday, January 10th.

Mrs. Myrtle Milnes was literary director of the evening. The club read a poem, "Keep-a-Goin'", by Frank L. Stanton, and Mrs. Milnes gave a short talk on the author's life and works which was very interesting. (point, "Keep-a-Goin'")

The second poem on the program was "Be Strong," by Babcock. The third poem was "Grass," by Carl Sandburg. Mrs. Milnes told some very interesting things about Sandburg and read another one of his poems, "Chicago," which is quite well known. There is a new book in the high school library, "Abraham Lincoln," by Sandburg. Mrs. Villa Burnham read a very educational paper prepared by Mrs. Ella Speck, on Authors and Books.

Two of the books mentioned, "The Magic Garden," by Gene Stratton Porter and "God and the Groceryman," by Harold Bell Wright, are running in McCall's Magazine.

January 17, 1927

The club met at the home of Mrs. Marjorie McNamara Monday evening.

Mrs. Florence McCann was director for the evening and gave a very delightful program. Her first number was "If," by Rudyard Kipling. This poem makes a very attractive motto and can be found in most any art shop or book store. "If," is taken from "Rewards and Fairies," by

### RULES FOR TOBOGGANISTS

Many people, both young and middle aged have been enjoying the wholesome sport of tobogganing this winter. A few accidents have occurred, most of which might have been avoided.

A few rules seem expedient, which if heeded might eliminate these accidents almost to a minimum.

1.—The one who steers should know how to steer before attempting a big hill. He should sit cross-legged, grasping the front end firmly with both hands.

2.—Those riding on the toboggan should also sit cross-legged, with hands on the side ropes. Thus, the spine can be better shielded in case of a jolt.

3.—If a pad or folded auto robe, or a rug is used on the toboggan, it will act as a protection also to the back or spine.

4.—Dress snugly, not too warm, but well protected, especially the throat. Loose-fitting wearing apparel has no place on a toboggan ride.

5.—Follow the rest. Do not try to go a little farther than everybody else, nor do something a bit unusual. To these rules might be added: Avoid a path where trees or other obstructions are too close. Never cross a highway near the foot of a hill unless someone reliable is stationed there to guard.

A quick jerk by the one who steers will tip the occupants off, which might be permissible when one sees an obstruction ahead which cannot be avoided.

Kipling. Mrs. McCann gave a very interesting account of the author's life and read and explained the poem. Her second number was "L'Envoi," also by Kipling. This is a poem about the after-life, and contains some very beautiful thoughts.

The third poem, by Kipling, was "Recessional." This one might be called "Lest We Forget." Thru-out this poem Kipling calls upon God to forgive and guide us.

Mrs. McCann explained Kipling's style of writing and read other poems by him, not included in the club program.

The last number on the program was "Washington D.C." by George Washington Doane. Doane is perhaps not as well known as Kipling, but this little poem is well worth consideration. He uses a pretty metaphor when he calls us all sculptors, with our lives uncarved before us.

RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS WILL MEET IN LANSING, FEBRUARY 2, 3, 4.

Retail lumber dealers in all parts of Michigan are looking forward to the thirty-eighth annual convention of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers Association which will be held in Lansing, February 2, 3 and 4. This association, while old in years, has within the past three years made such progressive steps forward in promoting the home building idea that it is now classed as one of the most active and influential lumber associations in the country. Advance reservations indicate that the convention this year will exceed in numbers any previous gathering, and a program has been arranged of interest to dealers large and small in all parts of the state.

An array of speakers, some of them of national reputation, will discuss vital matters of lumber merchandising and selling, while the heads of the different departments of the association will make their usual reports.

THANK BASKET BALL FANS

The management of the Independent basketball team want to thank those who have patronized them by attending the games, and especially those who contributed extra financial assistance at the Monday night games when a collection was taken up, and Fred Welsh for passing the hat.

With the kindest appreciation of our loyal patrons and boosters, we remain,

Sincerely yours,  
GRAYLING INDEPENDENTS,  
Harry Reynolds, Mgr.

MASONS ATTENTION

Big time at Gaylord, Wednesday evening January 26th. M. M. degree with all surrounding lodges in attendance. Grand Lodge sending Rev. Bro. Frank A. Gustafson of Detroit with special message. A large representation expected from Grayling. All who can arrange to go, please leave name with Bro. Carl Peterson so we can plan on cars.

H. G. Jarmin, W. M.

A judge at Miami, Florida, freed nine prisoners because the Miami jail was too cold for comfort. California papers please copy.

## Do You Know?

DO YOU KNOW A NEW WAY TO LEARN ONE THING WHILE THING EACH DAY?

(Copyright, 1927, Frank Collier.)  
A set of seven questions will appear herein each week, pertaining to: common things—how they work, what they are made of; story of the stars, the earth, life, electricity, radio, history, geography, economics, law, health, manners, customs; man, animals, birds, plant life; miscellaneous.

Correct Answers Given Next Week  
See how many you can answer by that time.

They will embrace the fundamentals of a liberal education—Get a book and keep for future reference.

(We invite constructive suggestions or criticisms.)

Questions

15. What is light?
16. What makes the different colors?
17. How do we see?
18. What causes color blindness?
19. Make a diagram for use in describing waves—light, radio, sound, etc.
20. Why can't we see around the corner of a building?
21. What is the origin of Ground-Hog day?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

8. What is a Vacuum?

Any air-tight container, or space, as the interior of a closed vessel, from which the air is exhausted to a high degree by an air pump or other artificial means. The most nearly complete vacuum is found in the electric light bulb and the radio vacuum tube.

9. How to boil water without heating it?

The boiling point of water varies with the air pressure. At sea level, where the pressure is about 15 pounds a square inch, water boils at 212 degrees; on a high mountain at 180 degrees. With each 510 feet increase in elevation, it boils at one degree less temperature. In a vacuum, (with little or no pressure) it boils at about 50 degrees. This effect of diminished pressure is utilized in sugar boiling, preparing extracts, distilling vegetable oils, and other processes where the substances are likely to be injured by high temperature.

10. How is Condensed Milk made?

Milk is seven-eighths water. It is condensed by boiling out a large portion of the water. This is done in a vacuum pan, a kind of large, closed, metal retort. A partial vacuum formed in it, allows the evaporation to take place at a lower temperature. This obviates the danger of burning, and hastens the process.

11. What is a Barometer?

Barometer (Baros, weight; meter, to measure). An instrument for ascertaining the weight, or pressure, of the atmosphere. Usually a glass tube similar in shape to the letter "U," about 32 inches high, one end closed. It is partly filled with quicksilver. The air is expelled from the closed end, forming a vacuum there. The weight, or pressure of the air on the open end of the tube pushes the quicksilver upward in the closed end until the weight of the column of quicksilver therein exactly equals the weight of the air pushing down on the open end. Quicksilver is about 13 1/2 times heavier than water. If water was used in the tube, it would require a column 33 feet high to balance the air pressure.

12. How does it foretell the Weather?

Weather changes are preceded by variations in the air pressure, indicated by a rise or fall of the mercury in the barometer. Weather forecasts are fairly accurate 24 or 36 hours ahead. Unforeseen atmospheric conditions frequently develop, often at greatly separated points, which make great and sudden changes in the weather—a hurricane or a norther may develop in a few hours. On the air mail routes, for instance, it is important that the pilot knows the kind of weather he is likely to encounter ahead. To lessen the possibility of accidents the government is planning to make frequent observations at the ground level in the usual manner and of the upper air by means of "pilot" balloons; and to keep the pilots fully informed as to the safest altitudes at which to fly, or to avoid dangerous storms by either landing, detouring or turning back.

13. What other uses has the barometer?

As the rise and fall of the barometer according to elevation varies with undeviating certainty, the barometer is an important instrument for measuring the height of mountains, the relative altitude of places above sea level, and for determining the height reached by balloons and airplanes. The common suction pump is an application of the barometer on a large scale. The vacuum is produced by the action of the valve attached to the pump handle; the downward pressure of the air on the water in the well forces the column of water upward in the pump to about 33 feet.

14. How does the air hold up the heavy airplane?

The force required to drive the airplane forward and to sustain its weight against gravity comes thru the propeller which operates somewhat like the screw propeller of a ship. The propeller drives the air backward with great force, and the reaction of the air gives the propelling thrust, or push. To sustain its weight the plane must be constantly driven forward upon a line of undisturbed air. The rapid forward motion and the upward tilt of the wings deflects a large mass of air violently

## Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, January 23, 1902

Chas. Butler left Sunday night for Toledo to consult his physician. He expects to return in about a week.

J. B. Kiely of Roscommon was in town the last of the week. He is looking after timber land.

Geo. L. Alexander was in attendance at the circuit court in Roscommon last week.

Mrs. Thomas Judge started with her four children for their new home in Idaho last Saturday.

Last Sunday was an ideal winter day, and everything on runners was pressed into service for its enjoyment and the perfect sleighing.

M. A. Bates and Geo. Comer went to Detroit Tuesday, representing Grayling at the meeting of the Grand Chapter R. A. M.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will give a supper at the home of Mrs. Geo. O'Brien on Thursday, January 30th. Price, 10c.

Miss Gertrude Hartman of South Branch has been severely indisposed for some time, and her father went with her to Detroit last Saturday for treatment.

W. F. Brink led his bay team out to water, and they left him sprawling on the ground, while they ran through three wire fences, and escaped with but a slight scratch.

H. H. Woodruff of Roscommon was appointed by the court to defend Joe Williams and Orta Ackerman in their trial. They had no cause for complaint.

C. E. Strunk, who years ago was foreman of the Avalanche office, and who will be remembered by many of our citizens, died at the Soldier's Home in Grand Rapids, January 12th.

Joseph Baumgartner and family left last week for El Paso, Texas, where it was decided that he should try to regain his health. During the two years he has been in business here, he has built up a desirable trade and won many friends who will regret his leaving, and all will look for his return, fully recovered.

The reappointment of M. A. Bates as postmaster at this place will be a source of gratification to his friends, though there has been no doubt that it would be done. He has been as efficient as could be desired, and ever

TO GIVE MASQUERADE BALL

Plans are about completed for the annual Masquerade ball to be given under auspices of Grayling American Legion Post 106, on February 2nd. The school gymnasium where the affair will be held, will be in colorful array with banners and other decorations.

Schram's Ramblers will play and dancing will begin at 9:00. With the grand march at 10:30 o'clock masks will be removed, when five grand cash prizes will be awarded. For best dressed lady, \$2.00; best dressed gent, \$2.00; most comical dressed lady, \$2.00; most comical dressed gent, \$2.00; most comical couple in costume, \$2.00 each.

The admission price is \$1.50 per couple; masked lady unaccompanied, 50c. Spectators, 50c. These prices will include lunch that will be served by a committee of the Legion. There will also be noise-makers and favors for all.

Don't miss this big party. Come in costume and have a good time. No unmasked dancers allowed on floor until 10:30 o'clock.

downward, and the inertia and elasticity of the disturbed air gives the required upward reaction, or push, against the bottom of the wings. The air immediately beneath the wings is in constant and violent motion and reaction, because of its deflection downward by the rapidly advancing inclined wings.

## Who Will Get The

### Sport Model Automobile Coaster Wagon or the Kiddie Car?

Six contestants are now busy saving up their Blue Birds, cut from Blue Bird Bread Wrappers, and the race promises to be an interesting one. The rivalry is keen but very friendly. They are asking their friends to save the wrappers.

Also there are a number of others who are saving wrappers but as yet have not filed their votes.

### HOW THEY STAND

Alfred Galloway.....	3,450	Zilma Hiltz.....	3,000
Ellen King.....	2,560	Lela Gierke.....	1,650
Carl Peterson.....	210	Clifford Malloy.....	200

Others saving wrappers are: Evan LaGrow, Lucile Larson, Buddy Sorenson, Tom Welsh and Dorothy Horning.

Eat Blue Bird Bread and save your wrappers for the kiddies.

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S message to Congress on Mexican-Nicaraguan relations hit the country in the right spot and at the right time. We are a just, but not a truculent people. But the time had arrived when it was necessary to make clear that what we were demonstrating was fairness and not meekness. There were some timid souls who began to pyramid an ultimatum on the message. There is no fear of such a happening. Until the time the message was written, there was a distinct possibility that our Mexican neighbor, unchecked, might have passed from one stage of pin pricking to another so that an ultimatum might have become an absolute necessity for protection of American rights and property. The very firmness of the message has eliminated that possibility.

#### CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

There seems to be a growing sentiment for a return to capital punishment in Michigan, two measures to that effect having already been introduced in the present legislature. A number of brutal murders, several of which appeared to have been committed without a single reason, has had a lot to do with this new viewpoint. Detroit, with its growing list of blood-shedding hi-jackers, has also added to the belief that in capital punishment we have one solution of the crime problem. Michigan was one of the first states in the Union to banish the legalized taking of human life. For years there has been a deep-seated sentiment against the death penalty in this state on moral, temperamental and religious grounds. We are not going to reverse our position without giving this question much careful thought. In the sister states of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, where capital punishment is written upon their statute books, homicide rates are higher than in Michigan. It is one thing to return capital punishment to Michigan, but it will be another problem to get juries to bring a verdict inflicting the supreme penalty upon a human being. Sob sisters, sentimental jurors, a sensation seeking press combine to make capital punishment merely a paper law, through which criminals of the worst class edge their way to freedom. Better to make a life sentence mean exactly what it implies, than to attempt to write into our statutes a law that would not have the moral backing of the people.

#### PECULIARITIES OF STOCKS

(By William McMahon, president New York Institute of Financial Research, Inc.)

Stocks seem to have their peculiarities, like people. They are whimsical and capricious, sensible and foolish, judging by their actions. Some few seem to huddle together like bat-fellow buddies, sometimes go over the top together—sometimes beat a retreat together. Up and down with U. S. Steel go Baldwin, General Motors, Smelters and Allied Chemical & Dye. There is no special reason for this, but they do it anyway.

There are stocks that are traded in extensively every day, ten and twenty thousand shares changing hands that pay no dividends and that never have paid any. Other stocks have paid liberal dividends for years and afford a good yield on the money invested and are scarcely traded in at all. In this connection the Stock Exchange recently has put into effect a new plan to stimulate trading in the inactive stocks. Some of these with

splendid records have been slumbering for years and yet are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Actual trading in these sleepers began on January 4th and since that date a steady increase in the turnover may be observed by any one who studies the record from day to day. Some of these stocks afford real opportunities for the investor. I will be glad to list them for any one who asks for them.

There are other stocks that are desirable purchases in any event, for they are what might be called depression proof. While a business depression is not looked for this year or even the next, yet it may steal upon us some time unawares. Such stocks will keep earning and flourishing in spite of adverse conditions. Among these may be mentioned American Type Founders, Childs, Guette Safety Razor, Diamond Match, American Railway Express, William Wrigley Co., American Tobacco, United Cigar Stores and the 5 and 10 cent chain stores. These stocks are all in good financial position, yield a good return and will advance

### Editorial Paragraphs

Engineers are told that in 1931 it will be possible to run an automobile fifty miles for five cents, provided, of course, that room can be found on the roads.—Boston Transcript.

The entombed miners who ate their corn-cob pipes may have hit upon a new idea for a breakfast food.—Portland Express.

Hindus at Mysore, India, during a religious festival, bowed down before an automobile instead of an elephant. A lot of white men have beaten them to it.—Minneapolis Journal.

The fellow who won't take no for an answer is greatly to be admired in a way, but sometimes he's an awful pest to have around.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

An air service expert says that flying is safer than standing behind the business end of a mule. But that statement, if true, doesn't prove that aviation is particularly lifeless.

All agricultural experts predict that farming is going to be more prosperous in 1927. When it comes to getting good predictions the farmer has it on all the rest of us.

The French now say the British owe them billions for the care of war prisoners back in 1903. Now the British will doubtless reply by sending in a bill for the board and lodging of William the Conqueror and his soldiers, due since 1066.

A matrimonial expert says the kind of a girl for a fellow to marry is one with a big appetite. This may be the kind to marry but it is not the kind to take with you to a night club.

A scientist at Philadelphia traces man back to a primitive fish. And sometimes we think that most of us haven't got far away from the home plate even yet.

A lot of fellows who celebrated the New Year with bootleg liquor are unable to look forward to anything.

Mussolini over in Italy has barred the dancing of the Charleston and the Blackbottom. Probably he is fearful lest they might start up old Vesuvius again.

"London Phone Girls Learn Our Numbers," says a headline in the New York Times. They'll have to show us.

The Department of Agriculture is bringing to America from China a giant strawberry, the eating of which, it is said, will make one beautiful. If this true why don't the Chinese eat it themselves?

The only fellow who can afford to drink bootleg liquor is the one who has seen all there is to see anyhow.

Europeans say that during the year 1926 America lost caste, which is the first time we knew that we had any.

A Cleveland man in a French village who gave each member of a battalion an American dollar bill was made an honorary corporal of the organization. Maybe, if he had loosened up for a ten spot he could have got to be a brigadier general.

Another dandy scheme for using up part of our extraordinary cotton surplus would be to add about 11 inches to either end of the sheets.—Detroit News.

If you have a good opinion of yourself, and wish others to have it, keep it to yourself.—Abolition Globe.

It would save many husbands some good alimony money, if these men would marry those affinities of theirs in the first place.

This country is said to chase the dollar too much, but anyway the dollar seems able to get away from most of us.

## INDEPENDENTS LOSE TO CHEBOYGAN

Grayling Independents lost their first game of the season Monday evening. The fast traveling American Legion team from Cheboygan took them into camp by a margin of five points, the score being 35 to 30. Cheboygan has the best team they have had in years and our boys do not feel discouraged by losing to a good team. However, they were not playing up to their own standard or the visitors probably would have gone home defeated. Our team lacks the one essential necessary for good basket ball—teamwork. They are practicing hard to develop it and promise to show the fans something new in the game this Saturday night. LeClair, for the visitors, led their scoring with six field goals and a free throw. Burnham held the highly touted Bracket to two field goals. The visitors had a very good team, well balanced and fine teamwork. E. Johnson again led the locals in scoring with thirteen points. He raised the hopes of the far-too-few fans in the closing moments with three pretty baskets. Reynolds was next with four field goals.

Line-Up  
Cheboygan:  
LeClair, R. F.  
Doc, L. F.  
Bracket, C.  
Sperry, L. G.  
Judd, R. G.  
Grayling:  
Reynolds, R. F.  
E. Johnson, L. F.  
Burnham, C.  
Milnes, L. G.  
C. Hanson, R. G.

Score, half time, Cheboygan.....13  
Score, half time, Grayling.....11  
Final Score, Cheboygan.....35  
Final score, Grayling.....30  
Field goals: LeClair, 6; Doc, 5; Bracket, 2; Sperry, 2; Reynolds, 4; E. Johnson, 6; Burnham, 1; Milnes, 1; Hanson, 1.  
Free throws: LeClair, 1 in 2; Doc, 2 in 3; Bracket, 1 in 1; Sperry, 1 in 1; E. Johnson, 2 in 2; Burnham, 1 in 1; Milnes, 2 in 3.  
Substitutions: Ingalls for Milnes.  
Referee: B. E. Smith.  
Score-keeper: Don Reynolds.

### K. OF P. LODGES SET NEW MARK

The international extension program announced recently by officers of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias will, in a large measure, direct the activities of Portage Lodge, according to Chancellor Commander Lyle Milks, who was recently installed with eight other officers of the lodge to direct the work of the Pythian fraternity in this city during the year. The program includes, among other activities, definite plans to increase the social features, awaken interest in community service, and to make a stronger appeal to worthy citizens to become members of the order. The lodge has set as a mark in the increase of its membership under the general plan announced by the Supreme Lodge to secure a twenty per cent net gain during the year. Commenting on the outline for the new year, Chancellor Commander Lyle Milks said: "The program is intended to make the lodge a real factor in the life of the community and to aid in the extension of the benefits of fraternal membership by performing its share in the great national movement. The movement is supported by nearly one million members in the United States and Canada. We have over 6,400 lodges and it is the purpose of the program of activity to make every one of these lodges the center of fraternal accomplishment in performing the service for which the fraternity was founded—to make better homes and better communities in which to live.

"The Pythian order now operates eighteen homes for aged members, their widows and orphans. Five other states are building homes. Investment in this phase of Pythian endeavor amounts to more than \$4,000,000 and over 2,000 men, women and children are provided with home comforts. Five grand domains have established educational trust funds by which worthy young men and women are given opportunity for advanced college training. Nearly two hundred are now being kept in colleges through loans from these funds.

"In every respect the financial condition of the order is gratifying. The Subordinate lodges distributed last year \$1,709,000 for relief. The assets of Grand and Subordinate lodges is over \$30,000,000, a gain of over \$1,015,000 for the year, and in 1926 sixty-six lodges built their own homes costing more than \$8,000,000. Our lodge, in adopting this program, will take definite steps to carry out the objectives of other lodges over the Supreme Domain."

#### APPRECIATION

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Grayling physicians, Sisters and nurses of Mercy hospital and the people of the community in general for being so kind and thoughtful of my son, Harry Nelson Schanck, during his stay at Mercy hospital. Their many acts of kindness will be long remembered.

Albert S. Schanck, Luzerne, Mich.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation is extended to all those who were so kind to us during our late bereavement. For the assistance given, expressions of sympathy and beautiful flowers, Rev. Baughn and the choir of the M. E. church.

Adam Hyotylainen, Ina Hyotylainen, Carl Lindroos, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wirtanen and Family.

See the new "Do You Know?" column this week in the Avalanche and mention it to your friends and neighbors.

## MARINES WILL STAY ON NICARAGUA JOB

Coolidge Firm in Latin Policy—President Reveals Plot by Mexico.

Washington.—While Senator La Follette (Rep., Wis.) and other senators continued the attack on the Coolidge policy of dealing with Nicaragua and Mexico, it was disclosed that the President is undeterred by the criticism leveled at him.

There is to be no backing down in his attitude toward Mexico, in respect either to the anti-American plotting of the Calles government in Central America or the threatened confiscation of American properties in Mexico.

American marines are to stay in Nicaragua indefinitely to restore and maintain order. Reports from Admiral Latimer indicate that the Sacaca revolution is on its last legs, as a result of the vigorous action of the American forces in protecting the Diaz government, recognized by the United States.

Washington.—In a message to congress, President Coolidge accused the Mexican government of promoting the revolution which is menacing Americans and their properties and interests of the United States in Nicaragua.

Not less important was the enunciation by the President in his message of the doctrine of the "peculiar responsibility" of the United States in Central America arising from investments of our citizens and the necessity of protecting the Panama canal and the rights the United States has acquired to the Nicaraguan canal route.

When disclaiming any desire or intervention in their internal affairs, the President declared that "the stability, prosperity, and independence" of the Central American republics "can never be a matter of indifference to us," and served notice on President Calles of Mexico and all others concerned that the United States will not tolerate "the jeopardizing of American interests" and impairment of constitutional government in that region.

"I have the most conclusive evidence," said President Coolidge in his message, "that arms and munitions in large quantities have been on several occasions since August, 1926, shipped to the revolutionists in Nicaragua."

"Boats carrying these munitions have been fitted out in Mexican ports and some of the munitions bear evidence of having belonged to the Mexican government. It also appears that the ships were fitted out with the full knowledge of aid, in some cases, with the encouragement of Mexican officials, and were, in one instance, at least, commanded by a Mexican naval reserve officer."

The munitions mentioned by the President were among the revolutionist stores that fell into the hands of Admiral Latimer. Among these were 300,000 rounds of cartridges in boxes bearing the label "Mexican national arsenal."

The message, which was wholly unexpected at the capitol, created a sensation. The solemn exposure by the American President of the arming of the Nicaraguan revolutionists by the Calles government convinced many senators and representatives that events are fast moving toward a showdown, if not a rupture, between the United States and Mexico.

With Calles proceeding to the dispossession of Americans from oil and farm lands they acquired before the present Mexican constitution was adopted in 1917 and with President Coolidge having threatened to withdraw recognition if the confiscation policy were consummated, the disclosure of Calles' anti-American plotting in Central America may touch the match to the powder magazine beyond the Rio Grande.

The situation in Nicaragua is growing worse, Admiral Latimer reported. American forces in Nicaraguan waters are being reinforced with cruisers and more destroyers will be dispatched from the fleet which is maneuvering at Guantanamo, Cuba, if further reinforcements become necessary to protect the Diaz government from the Sacaca forces.

### Merger of 100 Sheet

Youngstown, Ohio.—Negotiations are under way sponsored by a group of bankers for the amalgamation of sheet rollers of the Middle West, including for the most part non-integrated interests, together with some rollers with their own steel capacity. The proposed merger will affect about 100 mills.

Negotiations also have been conducted for the purchase of sheet bars and other semi-finished steel required on a sliding scale basis, from such makers as the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, Republic Iron and Steel company, and Corriggan McKinsey Steel company.

### School Head Held for Murder

Nashville, Tenn.—Prof. J. A. Woodward, principal of the Helena (Ark.) high school, whose secret bride of two weeks was drowned six weeks ago in an automobile wreck near Lawrenceburg, Tenn., is held in Florence, Ala., in a charge of murder.

Paganini's Descendant Dies  
Milan, Italy.—The only great-grandson of Paganini, the famous violin virtuoso of the early Nineteenth century, died, fifty-two years old.

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## Emergency Pantry Meets Home Need

By META H. GIVEN  
(Home Economist.)

Efficiency and economy go hand and hand in the home as well as in the business world. The emergency pantry, latest innovation in the cuisine of the modern housewife is particularly indicative of the truth of this statement.

This new sort of pantry—it may just be a shelf in the regular larder—does away with that lugubrious of the home maker, the surprise guest. Every woman has had the experience of welcoming an unexpected visitor when supplies were at low ebb and has searched high and low to find something presentable to put on the table. The emergency shelf in the pantry does away with such worries in short order.

A can opener and presto—a veritable banquet can be prepared in a few minutes. The housewife may have her choice of many excellent meats, corn, tomatoes, mushrooms. If she is short of milk or cream, a can of evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in the can and with sixty per cent of the water removed will do the trick. In fact she may have two hundred or more savory dishes ready to her hand.

When the surprise guest does arrive the hostess naturally wishes to be hospitable. She doesn't want to be tied to the kitchen range half the afternoon. She wants to entertain as she has been entertained.

It isn't possible if she uses to phone frantically for the butcher, the grocer and the baker.

But that's only one of the places where the emergency pantry comes in. Backed by a well-stocked emergency shelf, the wife can get together a splendid luncheon or dinner in a jiffy. The spontaneous wish that comes at the last moment to informally invite a few friends for lunch can be gratified at once with the aid of the new pantry.

Afternoon tea for the bridge club is an equally easy matter. A glass of preserves or jelly, a platter of bread and butter, tea, and a dish of cookies will meet the ordinary demands of the casual caller and a can of evaporated milk will answer the milk or cream need.

### WHAT HAPPENED?



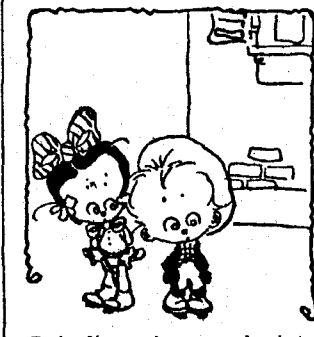
Wife (complainingly)—Woman's work is never done.  
Hubby (glancing the dirty dig)—I notice that whenever I come home.

### A NATURAL MISTAKE



Mr. Buss—Run and tell Mr. Cod here's a package some one left for him.

### ASK BIG SISTER



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### WELL-BABY CLINIC

For Big Babies and Little Babies

Preparations are now under way for baby clinics to be held every month, the first baby clinic to be held Thursday, January 28th. The clinic is for well babies, both large and small and will be held in the nurse's room at the high school building.

This will be carried on by the local physicians and county nurse, Miss Winchell, and mothers are urged to bring their babies each month.

Come and see how much your baby weighs. All are cordially invited.

### MR. PENNY AND MR. NICKEL

Our old friends Mr. Penny and Mr. Nickel seem to be coming back. The United States government during the last fiscal year coined 249,000,000 pennies and 52,000,000 nickels, a record extended only once before.

It has been said that the American people have become such free spenders, that they look with contempt on that red faced one that bears the likeness of Abraham Lincoln.

But these figures show that there are still plenty of people who find them helpful. When a few cents will buy a newspaper with the story of human progress in whatever field interests you, these little coins are not to be lightly regarded. They are the foundation on which many great fortunes are built.

### THINGS YOU AUTO KNOW

(By Edwin Greer, President Greer College of Automotive & Electrical Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

Spare the oil and spoil the car. Lubrication is of paramount importance. You can save seventy-five per cent of the materials if you will oil and grease the car regularly. In addition, a well lubricated car is dependable, responsible and a steady worker.

The motor car owner has no business tinkering with his car, or any other car for that matter. Of course he can lubricate the machine and make minor repairs and adjustments, but when an important member of the mechanism fails to function properly he should immediately take that car to an expert on that particular line and let him do the work.

Would you call the fellow a fool who tried to take apart a Swiss watch with a cold-chisel? Certainly! But fearlessly you don't overdo and sink nothing of yanking off the magneto or carburetor. Both of these instruments are just as delicate as the watch. Be honest now, what has your "expert" tinkering cost you in the past? You don't have to answer. I know.

The good motor car driver is a mechanical dub. The expert mechanic is a poor driver. Once in a great while you may run across a combination of the two, but such a fellow is extremely rare.

Now to explode a superstition that has been drilled into the heads of car owners. The instruction book which accompanies your car says: "When you want to slow down, or come to a stop, first throw out the clutch, then apply the breaks."—The automobile schools also teach you this way. But we don't. By not doing so I believe the Greer College has realized one of the greatest aids ever suggested to avoid skidding.

Before you disengage the clutch apply the foot brake gradually until the engine has reached idling speed, all this with the clutch in, not out—then throw out the clutch and come to a gradual stop. By this method very little differential action is introduced and as a result the car comes to a perfect non-skid stop no matter how slippery the pavement.

Now this the next rainy day and you will adopt the idea immediately. There is a saying that if a man knew how much it costs to run a car he would never buy one. In fact, it has been demonstrated very conclusively of late, with the low rates existing that many men prefer to ride in taxicabs than purchase cars of their own. This is due in a large measure to the economy of operation in taxicabs compared with the waste in the operation of privately owned cars.

## OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

HOUSEWORK WANTED—CLEANING or any kind of housework. Leave word at Avalanche office.

LOST—FRIDAY NIGHT, A BILL-FOLD containing a sum of money and check, between the A. & P. store and my home. \$10.00 reward. Frank R. Deckrow.

FOR SALE—TWO AIRDRALE Puppies, age 3 months. Will be on exhibition in the Kraus hardware window on Saturday, Jan. 15. Thoroughbred, sex, female.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE in Grayling. Going away and can't take houses with me. Walter Nelson, Beaver Creek Twp. Address, Roscommon, R. F. D. 1-13-1

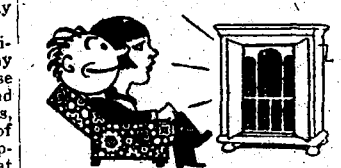
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## New Orleans Creole

### Proud and Clannish

The life of many a "Creole" has been provoked because the innocent tourist thinks the word means "of colored blood," say the Pendleton East Oregonian.

"Creole," the native Orleanian will tell you, means "of French and Spanish." The Creole is one who is born away from his country—whatever that country may be. The New Orleans Creole is considered the city's finest product. The women are lovely. The men are brave. They have charming manners. They are exclusive. They are clannish. They have their own language, their own society, and their own customs.

The New Orleans Creole speaks a pure French. The reason "Creole" has been misunderstood is because their slaves spoke a Creole dialect, bearing about the same relation to pure French as the southern Negro talk does to English purely spoken. Then, there was the Acadian French, or "Cajon" French, as spoken in the outlying districts of Louisiana. And "Gumbo" French—that means simply French incorrectly spoken.

## English Choir Sings to Old Hurdy-Gurdy

Barrel organs or hurdy-gurdies were used in English churches in the early eighteenth century to support the choir. The only elaborate specimen surviving today, and still in use, is to be found in the parish church of Trottercliffe, near Wrotham, in Kent. These barrel organs were quite as popular in rural churches that could not afford the luxury of an organ as were the music boxes of the period in European drawing rooms. Pulling either an organ or a hurdy-gurdy, village church choirs usually relied on two or three-piece orchestras for Sunday services. These orchestras were placed in the gallery over the entrance.

Trottercliffe's barrel organ must have been one of the finest in its heyday, for it has a repertoire of sixty hymn tunes. It has recently been repaired and its handle is still turned by the sexton for Sunday services and weddings. The tone of this ancient instrument is unusually sweet.

## Accounts for Fools' Day

But for the changing of the calendar in 1664, April 1 might never have become All Fools' day. Several explanations have been offered as to the fixing of April 1 as the date for perpetrating practical jokes, but the changed calendar appears to be most probable. In 1564 New Year's day was shifted from March 25 to January 1. Before the alteration, the New Year festivities lasted eight days, ending on April 1. This final day was one set apart for paying visits and making gifts. When the alteration was made, muddle-headed folk became confused and were easy prey for the sophisticated, who sent them out on fools' errands, making calls and carrying gifts, on the day of the discarded celebration. Thus the custom became the seed from which April Fool sprang.—New York Times.

## Odd Rain-Making Device

As a pendant to the reaction of plants to weather the curious Seventeenth century belief in the weather's reaction to plants might be mentioned. Then it was the common practice to set fire to growing ferns in the belief that rain would follow.

Such duplicitous faith was placed in this expedient that when Charles I. arranged to visit Staffordshire, the earl of Pembroke and Montgomery wrote to the high sheriff of the county commanding him to stop the burning of ferns as his majesty was "dear" about that the country and himself should enjoy fair weather as long as he remains in these parts.

In this custom, by the way, the Devonshire practice of "firing the bracken" took its rise.—London Mail.

## Typewriting to Music

In a certain college in London, England, girls learn typewriting to the accompaniment of fox trots and military marches. If a girl has a good sense of rhythm, this system hastens the early stages of training in a remarkable way. Gramophone records are used, and pupils first type words of three letters to a military march in four-four time, one letter to a beat and the space movement to the fourth. Progress is then made in words of different lengths, until finally whole sentences are typed. When speed increases, students type two letters to each beat. The idea behind this system is that regular rhythmic movements are less tiring than irregular ones, which waste the worker's energy.

## Did Adam Die With Gout?

In the library at the Herald's college, London, England, is a queer Sixteenth-century document, the history of which is unknown. It professes to trace the pedigree of the early Saxon kings right back to Adam and Eve, among the names of those appearing in the genealogy being our Lord, Alexander, and Nebuchadnezzar. It contains some beautifully executed and well-preserved pen and ink drawings of subjects which include the fall, the building of the tower of Babel, and the ark. Adam is stated to have died from "gout" and to have been buried at Hebron. The document has been in the possession of the Herald's college for 200 years.

It might be asked if the commotion caused by short skirts is due to the daring of the women or the inability of the men to mind their own business.

The young crowd is urged to acquire more facts, but they seem more interested in dates than in data.

A New York bird fancier was fined \$25 for promoting a fight in his shop between a hawk and a canary. The hawk won, thereby proving that the fight wasn't fixed.

# Biggest Party of the Season

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## Be a Milk Tippler, Says Dr. Schireson

Peaches and cream complexion of American women have their foundation in a milk diet, according to Dr. Henry J. Schireson, famous Chicago dermatologist and facial plastic surgeon.



Dr. Schireson.

Doctor Schireson has won fame by his beautiful fine motion picture, "Milk and Beauty," a comedy and a scientific study of the health of women of America. He transformed Fanny Brice's nose, rejuvenated Eva Tangway's face, removed sixty-four pounds of adipose tissue from Truly Shattuck in one operation, straightened the cross eyes of the leading lady of Shogor's midwest, and has performed other corrections for unkind people young and beautiful.

Doctor Schireson has one infallible prescription for the attainment of beauty. It is: "One quart of milk a day, one hour of sunshine, and repeat ad libitum."

"Beauty specialists and cosmetic makers," says Doctor Schireson, "would be driven out of business in a few weeks if all the women of America would drink their quart of milk a day."

"Babies and children have complexions of angels for the reason that they are fed largely on milk. Milk used externally or internally is a beautifier. Anna Held, I believe, was the first actress who adopted the milk bath. While this was a novelty at

the time, and her press agent undoubtedly made the most of it, the principle in itself was sound. But a beauty secret of even more value is the daily quart of milk taken as a part of the diet.

"The milk-fed girl is easily distinguished by the velvety texture and the healthy color of her skin. Milk is a wonderful body builder, because it contains every structural element it is, in a way, an elixir of life."

"Authorities agree that milk is the most nearly perfect food but it is an extremely delicate one as well. Heat sufficient to kill all bacteria is the essential of absolutely pure and sterile milk. One of the advantages of evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk with sixty per cent of the water removed, is that it is entirely sterile and is more easily assimilated than ordinary market milk."

"Milk is mentioned forty-seven times in the Bible. The Promised Land of the Israelites was said to flow 'with milk and honey' and Ovid graded milk as second only to nectar, the drink of the gods."

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## Nourishing Drink for Children



BABIES and children, the same as adults, grow weary of being fed the same food in the same way each day. It is true that most children take naturally to milk, but that does not mean that they must be fed it ad nauseam. On the contrary, that is the very thing to be avoided.

Pediatricians advise consumption by children of a quart of milk a day in one form or another. This does not mean skim milk, but whole milk, for the skimmed product is lacking both in butter fat and the essential food element known as vitamin A, which is found in butter fat. Many mothers do not appreciate that removal of cream from the top of a bottle of milk results in skim milk.

In evaporated milk, a product recommended by many leading doctors for the use of infants and children and which is simply pure cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed, there is no cream line. The milk in the top of a can is the same as it is in the bottom of the container. This results from a process called homogenization, in which the fat globules in the milk are broken up into such microscopic bits that they remain in homogeneous suspension. Every drop of homogenized milk has a buttery taste because it contains butter fat. For this reason, in evaporated milk, there is none of the flat taste one finds in drinking from the bottom of a bottle of market milk.

In order to avoid feeding the baby or child plain milk three or four times a day, many authorities recommend the use of a mixture of fruit juice and milk, a highly palatable and refreshing drink.

Following is a recipe worked out by experts for an orange-milk drink: Mix in a fruit jar 1/2 of a cupful of orange juice, 1/4 of a cupful of

orated milk, three teaspoonfuls of sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful of lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Shake well before serving.

## Big Wings, but No Flight

The only known bird with large wings that does not use them for flight is the kakapo, or owl parrot of New Zealand.

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payments of a certain mortgage executed by Walmer Jorgenson, a single man, to Andrew Hart, Administrator of the estate of George Mahon, dated September 20, 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, September 20, 1922 in liber I of mortgages on page 409. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$449.10 and attorney fees, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law nor in equity to recover the debt now due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held) on the 22nd day of January, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Lot Four of Block Sixteen, of Roffee's addition to the village of Grayling, in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated October 26, 1926.

ANDREW HART,

Administrator of the estate of George Mahon, deceased.

MERLE F. NELLIST,

Attorney for Mortgagee. 10-28-13

## Faulty Elimination

Should Be Corrected—Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

If you would be well, see to your elimination. Faulty kidney action permits toxic material to remain in the blood and upset the whole system. Then, one is apt to have a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, a toxic backache or headache, and often some irregularity of secretions, such as scanty or burning passages. More and more people are acquiring the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. For more than forty years Doan's have been winning favor the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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Judge of Probate

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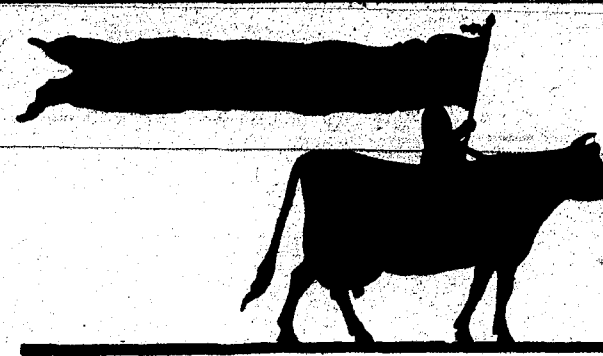
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## Farm Bureau Notes

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"During the next twenty years, either consciously or unconsciously, the United States will adopt fairly definite policies as to industry and agriculture. We are approaching that period that comes in the life of every nation when we must determine whether we shall strive for a well-rounded, self-sustaining national life in which there shall be a fair balance between industry and agriculture, or whether, as have so many nations in the past, we shall sacrifice our agriculture for the building of cities."—Henry C. Wallace (then) Secretary of Agriculture.

**Valuable Wood Ashes**  
It is to be hoped that each and every family that uses wood for fuel is carefully saving the ashes. The main things in wood ashes are potash and lime, both of which are very valuable on almost any land.

Don't throw wood ashes away. As onions need liberal amounts of lime and potash, one good way to use wood ashes is to sprinkle them, day by day, on the snow where onions are to be planted next spring, especially if the owner fall-plowed the garden, as the ashes will thus be on the top of the soil ready to be worked under in the spring.

Where next season's sweet corn is to be planted is another good place for wood ashes.

Strawberries do not need the lime that is in ashes.  
If the garden was not fall plowed, the wood ashes should be kept in tight receptacles, well covered and a safe distance from buildings. The writer knows several instances in which ashes, fresh from the stove, were emptied into a barrel standing near a building. The barrel caught on fire, and set fire to the building.  
Covering the receptacle is necessary to prevent rain and melting snow from leaking out the valuable lime and potash.

**Ice**  
On each farm a liberal supply of ice should be put up by this time or right away. It is needed to save food; to give comfort to the family, and to use with the milk, butter and sweet cream business of the farm.

No use going without it. We farmer folks go without lots of comforts, conveniences and money-makers that we could have just as well as not.

**On Time**  
Brood sows on the farm should be bred by this time, if pigs are to arrive when they should in the spring. The time required is sixteen weeks. The brood sow should be fed only a very little corn this winter, with plenty of water, mangles and clover or alfalfa hay. She should be better housed than most farmers are housing their hogs, and should be compelled to take lots of exercise all winter while carrying pigs.

These few simple attentions help much in securing large litters of live, strong pigs.  
A brood sow that is ugly has small litters, or is a poor mother, should be butchered. What's the use of keeping such a sow anyway? It is just another way to keep a farmer poor, like keeping fat old hens long past their profitable age; also, like keeping cows that can't possibly pay. All these things can be prevented if the farmer will be just a little open-minded.

**Cows Should Freshen in Fall**  
Cows, to pay best, should freshen in the fall.

Some years ago, Prof. J. C. McDowell of the dairy division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture told the writer that after examining 18,000 cows they felt very certain that fall-fresh cows paid best. The flush flow of milk after freshening makes the cow do well through the winter. The fresh grass in the spring revives the flow of milk.

We present below, something on this, from a DeLaval publication. If it is true that fall-freshening pays best, then a wise farmer will be on the alert to breed his cows at once.

Season Av. milk Av. Income over product'n butter-fat cost of food  
Fall 6,889 lbs. 268 lbs. \$76.65  
Winter 6,439 lbs. 258 lbs. \$75.68  
Spring 5,842 lbs. 236 lbs. \$79.73  
Summer 5,941 lbs. 236 lbs. \$86.59

**Fall, Best Time for Cows to Freshen**  
The results of an investigation carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and published in Bulletin No. 1071, show conclusively that cows produce more milk and butter-fat and that they produce more economically, if they freshen in the fall or winter than if they freshen in the spring or summer. This conclusion was arrived at by the tabulation of 64 cow testing associations' records and the results which this tabulation shows. The conclusions are based on the averages of the records of the 64 associations combined, and on the averages of the records of each association. In the 64 associations studied there were on yearly test 10,870 cows whose age and date of freshening were given. The computations were based on the records of these cows.

As the illustration at the top of the page shows, the cows that freshened in the fall months ranked highest in average yearly production of milk and butter-fat, in cost of feed and in income over cost of feed. In all these points the cows that freshened in the winter ranked second. Of the 10,870 cows, 6,346 freshened in the fall and winter and 4,524 freshened in the spring and summer.

On an average the cows that freshened in the spring produced the least

## Michigan Happenings

Underwriters at Calumet, are seeking means to salvage 200 automobiles in the hold of the Steamer City of Bangor, encased in the ice off Keweenaw Point. The Bangor went aground November 30 while en route from Detroit to Duluth. The cargo was consigned to Minnesota automobile dealers. To salvage it, it will be necessary to break the ice from the ship and then build a road nine miles through heavy timber, wide enough to permit drawing the automobiles on sleds without overhanging trees damaging the paint on the automobile bodies.

Community and county councils to take charge of the campaign against the European corn borer are being organized in 10 other counties, along the lines of the councils already formed in Lenawee county. The counties will concentrate on an educational program consisting of motion pictures, demonstrations and lectures. They also will cooperate with the State and Federal officials. The 10 counties are Monroe, Wayne, Hillsdale, Washtenaw, Branch, Calhoun, Jackson, Macomb, St. Clair and Sanilac.

Two farmers are in the Owosso Memorial hospital with arms amputated as the result of their hands being caught in corn-shredders. They are Frank Kolarik, 55 years old, of Caladonia, and William Wagner, 47, of Channing. Kolarik's arm was taken off at the shoulder and Wagner's at the elbow. Despite the fact that his arm was cut to shreds to the shoulder and that it was 10 minutes before he was released from the machine, Kolarik walked to the house and then rode to the hospital without losing consciousness.

Fred Pehrson, 20 years old, of Marquette, is held in the Calhoun County Jail for observation following repeated attempts to wreck interurban cars by piling boulders on the tracks. For five nights in succession, conductors had to get out of their cars to remove obstructions and on the fifth night officers caught Pehrson near the scene of the last attempt. He told the officers he was disappointed that the conductors had seen the boulders as he expected to get a thrill out of watching a wreck.

Another legislative step toward clearing away debris of the Groesbeck administration was taken in the house. Representative Clancy, of Hillsdale, introduced a bill for repeal of the statute which would establish a fifth normal school in the northern part of the lower peninsula. The last legislature appropriated \$350,000 for establishment of the institution. It was employed by the last administration as a trading medium in aid of other legislation sought by the last governor.

Plans to ask the Legislature to appropriate \$50,000 to carry out welfare work of the American Legion are being worked out by the executive committee. In the past welfare work of the Legion was paid for from a fund of approximately \$200,000 left in the Michigan Patriotic fund at the close of the war and turned over to the Legion. This fund is nearly exhausted. Its expenditure was the subject of a legislative investigation following the special session last winter.

Following the issuance by himself of a report on the financial condition of the Michigan State Fair, showing a net loss of \$1,918.58 for the year ending Nov. 30, 1932, Gov. Fred W. Green announced he will reorganize the State Fair Board. Gov. Green declared the Fair will be run by Fred A. Chapman, of Ionia, the Governor's business partner. The loss showed for this year in the Green statement is compared with a net profit of \$22,776.21 for 1925.

Fred Knap, Lansing mechanic, received serious injuries as the result of being run over by the machine he was driving. Witnesses assert Knap was driving on Grand avenue and believing that something was wrong with the rear axle, stood on the running board and with his hand on the steering wheel leaned back to ascertain the trouble. The steering wheel came off in his hand and Knap was thrown under the left rear wheel, which passed over his head.

Insistence by farmers for reduction in the general property tax seems likely to result in an increase in the state corporation law. The farm organizations propose a tax on tobacco, but the Senate at least is more favorable to removal of the present \$50,000 limit on the corporation tax.

The Barnes-Hecker Iron Mine near Spenning, where 51 men were employed in a cave-in Nov. 3, has been sealed. After more than a month's work, engineers were convinced of the impossibility of ever recovering the bodies.

Theophile Julien, of Detroit, won \$28,000 verdict in Federal Judge D. J. Westhaver's court recently, from the city of Detroit. Julien had both legs broken when a D. S. R. car hit his automobile March 31, 1926.

Gov. Fred W. Green, as an ardent supporter of Gov. Hazen S. Pingree, helped inaugurate him for his first term on New Year's Day, 30 years ago. Of the seven other elective state officials who took the oath of office that day, only one survives, Washington Gardner, of Albion, veteran of the Civil War, who was elected secretary of state in 1898. And only one other state department head who participated in the Pingree inauguration, is still living. He is Jason E. Hammond, of Lansing, who was superintendent of Public Instruction.

Breaking away from the arms of her husband, Mrs. Waino Koski, of Palmetto, escaped the death he had planned would take them both when he set off a dynamite cap in one of his coat pockets. Koski, placing the cap and lighting fuse in his left coat pocket, attempted to clasp his wife to him, telling her that they both must die. The woman, struggling frantically, managed to elude him and rush to safety, but was barely out of range when the cap exploded, tearing a hole in Koski's left side and chest, causing his death.

The nation's largest tax suit, involving more than \$30,000,000 is under way in Detroit, before three judges of the United States court of tax appeals. The suit is to obtain for the federal government the millions alleged to be due from the original stockholders of the Ford Motor company, as a result of the sale of their shares in 1919 to Henry Ford. The suit, started in March, 1925, by Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, originally asked for \$35,000,000, but since has been reduced to \$30,000,000.

The amphidrome skating rink home of the Portage Lake hockey team of the upper peninsula and used also as a community building was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin recently. The loss of the amphidrome is estimated at \$80,000, with only \$25,000 insurance. The building was erected in 1902, and had been the scene of many historic hockey battles, especially in 1905-06, when Portage Lake boasted a championship professional team. The Portage Lake hockey team probably will disband as a result of the fire.

Work on the University of Michigan's new stadium is far ahead of schedule, according to the chief engineer of the Osborn Engineering Co. in charge of construction. About 60,000 cubic yards of dirt remain to be excavated by the steam shovels working in the huge bowl. As soon as the frost leaves the ground, probably about the first of April, the pouring of the concrete will be begun. The stadium is to be ready for use for the 1927 football season.

Making another attempt to limit the sessions of the state legislature, Atte Dykstra, of Grand Rapids, introduced a joint resolution in the house of representatives. The resolution would limit the regular session to 90 days, unless the session obtained a two-thirds vote to extend it further. The resolution has become a perennial echo, having been unsuccessfully introduced at every session for several years.

All records for revenue derived from the sale of license plates were shattered in 1932. A report completed by John S. Haggerty, secretary of state, shows the weight tax last year produced \$15,745,859. The 1932 receipts were more than \$2,000,000 greater than in 1931, when the yield was \$13,355,466. The recent gasoline tax netted more than \$10,000,000 in 1932, it was estimated.

Though 95 years old on New Year's Day, John Hoffman, of Lapeer, maintains that he has just nicely started on his life's path. As proof, he proudly displays four new teeth in his lower jaw which he is just beginning to cut in his third set. Hoffman is the father of 14 children, 12 of whom are living. He has 22 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Bills already introduced in the present session of the State Legislature include the following: An act to increase the gasoline tax to three cents. An act to increase the weight tax on heavy trucks and trailers, but decrease it on light trucks. An act to extend the term of office for governor and other elective state officials to four years instead of two. A capital punishment bill to provide death for first degree murderers by the use of lethal gas.

Through the loss of the end of the little finger of his left hand, Jack Promise, 33 years old, has been identified as one of two bandits who recently attempted a Battle Creek oil filling station holdup. One of the bandits lost the end of his finger during the attempted robbery, when the wife of the oil proprietor bit it off.

The State itself is the largest owner of wild lands in the timber and out-crover counties of the north. Each year the Auditor General is ordered by law to pay each county five cents an acre as tax upon all such lands. The 1926 bill amounted to \$85,933.44 representing 774,468 acres. Roscom mon County leads with \$5,428, Luce County is next with \$4,082, and Oshtemo comes third with \$2,682. Practically every county above Town 20 north comes in for a slice of this tax.

Fire raised the old portion of the Albion high school building, destroying the assembly room, the auditorium and the library and burning through three stories of the structure. More than 25 class rooms were flooded. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 covered by insurance. The greatest loss to the school was the library, rated as one of the ten best high school libraries in the state and containing 7,000 volumes. About \$5,000 worth of statuary and fixtures were destroyed in the assembly room.

With 23,000 new members added to the Detroit Automobile Club during the past year, it was announced that this club now claims the greatest membership of any organization in the American Automobile Association, having over 55,000 in Detroit and Southern Michigan. The touring department issued to members during 1932, 50,000 sets of license plates, 1,000,000 road logs, 400,000 complete road maps, exclusive of 24-hour touring information by phone.

The pistols of Detroit gunmen took the lives of 225 citizens, according to the report of Lieut. Fred Frahm, head of the homicide squad. Against the gunmen's toll, police and citizens accounted for 99, of which the police killed 43. In the death toll there was noted eight policemen killed in the performance of duty. The report shows that 82 per cent of the murders were solved against 72 per cent solved in 1925 when there were 153 murders.

The number of farms in the Upper Peninsula has increased approximately 20 per cent in the last five years. United States government figures reveal: Alger, Gogebic, Iron, Keweenaw, Mackinac, Marquette, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft counties showed more than a 20 per cent increase. This record is regarded very good in view of the consolidation of many farms.

Mrs. Arthur Siorf, 48 years old, of Muskegon, died from burns suffered when she tried to hurry a fire in a kitchen range with which what officials believe was gasoline. When the woman's clothing caught fire from the explosion, her son, Raymond, was awakened by her screams and tried in vain to put out the flames with a blanket.

Nine hundred and forty marriage licenses were issued in Monroe in 1932, as compared with 2,625 in 1925. The decrease is believed to have resulted from the state law which went into effect August 23, requiring that application must be filed five days prior to the issuance of the license.

Nine persons died in Grand Rapids of alcoholism in 1932, records in the Department of Health show. This is three more than the total for 1925. In 1916, two years before prohibition went into effect, records show two deaths were attributed to alcoholism. The record for 1914 was four deaths.

After incurring parental displeasure because he arose late one morning, Donald Cameron, of Pontiac, 20-year-old motor plant worker, addressed a farewell note to his mother, pinned it to a pillow in the room of his home, then shot himself in the head. He died from the wound inflicted.

Discovery of several dogs in the city of Pontiac affected with rabies has prompted C. A. Neale, city health officer, to place a ban on dogs running at large on the streets without muzzles. He has asked the police department to impound all dogs found at large, unmuzzled.

Prevented by infirmities from sum-moning aid, John Andrews, 55 years old, who was found dead in his shack 18 miles south of Sault Ste. Marie, is believed to have starved to death. No food was found in the house. An drews apparently had been dead for several days.

F. J. Thar, Benton Harbor fruit grower, is believed to have received the largest return from his strawberry plantation this season of any farmer in Michigan, and possibly in the middle west. From 25 acres of strawberries Mr. Thar sold \$18,000 worth of fruit.

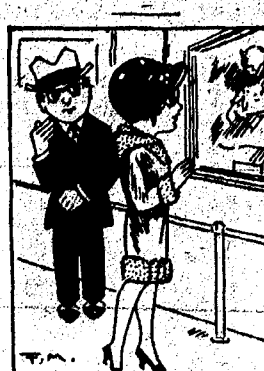
Thomas Burke, of Detroit, two years old, died as a result of scalds suffered when he upset a basin of hot water. The basin of hot water was left on the floor for a few moments and the child fell against it, upsetting it on him.

Sheriff George W. Colby of Marshall and Under Sheriff Peter H. Bhyner, of Battle Creek, traded jobs at Marshall on New Year's Day. Bhyner was elected sheriff recently. They have worked together for 30 years.

Fire which for a time threatened the business district of Mt. Pleasant, caused \$30,000 damage to the C. W. Barnard department store.

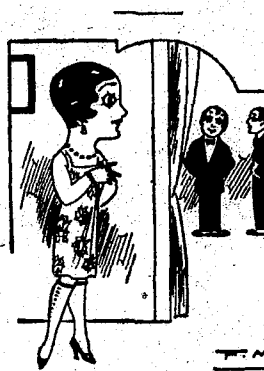
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bills of Caro celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on New Year's Day, having been married 60 years. Both were born in Wayne county, the former May 5, 1843; the latter May 25, 1850. Mrs. Bills was married before her seventeenth birthday. Returning from the Civil War as a private in the Twenty-fourth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Bills married Miss Elizabeth Wesley, January 1, 1867. In 1879 they came to this county, and in 1908 took residence in Caro.

## IT BROUGHT TEARS



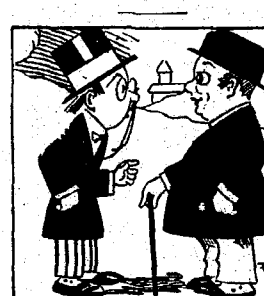
He—This is the Whistler, dear. She—Why, John, the lady's not whistling; she looks like she's about to weep.

## CAN'T TELL BY THE JAW



"She's a girl of strong character—look at her jaw."  
"Don't you know she chews gum?"

## NECK AND NECK



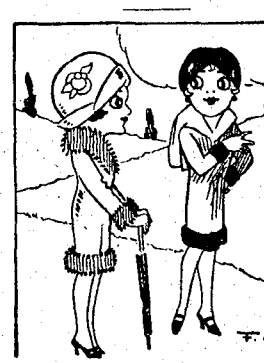
"You mean to say we're not ahead of the savages with our psychoanalysts and scientists, too?"  
"Haven't the savages their witch doctors and medicine men, I'd like to know?"

## PLEASED AND DISPLEASED



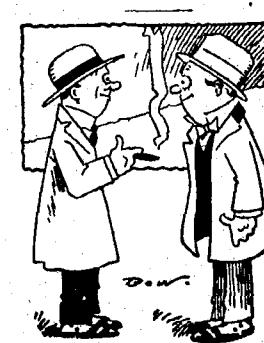
He—Too bad you're not going my way.  
She—Yes—and that you're not going my way.

## A SOUND SLEEPER



First Wife—Is your husband a sound sleeper?  
Second Wife—Is he? You just oughta hear him snore!

## WOULD KNOW IF HE HAD



"What becomes of all the brown autumn leaves?"  
"Haven't you ever smoked a five-cent cigar?"

It is hard to sympathize with those 250 American tourists who visited Damascus at a time when the Druse tribesmen were staging an assault. Always there are persons who are concerned with curiosity to see if a revolving buzz saw has teeth.—Seattle Times.

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The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 17th day of January A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Nelson, deceased.

Hans Peterson, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Hans Peterson, according to the will, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of February A. D. 1934, at ten a. m., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate. 1-20-3

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## January is the Month to Watch their Health



During the uncertain weather of January—one day warm, the next freezing cold—is the time when you should watch carefully the health of your children. Simple home remedies often come in most convenient.

**MAC & GIDLEY**  
PHONE 18 The REXALL STORE

### LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1927.

Dry wood for sale. Leave orders at Burrows Meat Market.

Don't miss Friday and Saturday—the two big Sale days at Grayling Mercantile Company.

The Queen Esthers will have a Bake Sale at Peterson's grocery store Saturday, Jan. 22.

Grayling Independents vs. East Jordan Saturday night. Preliminary game at 7:30. Big game at 9:00.

Plan on attending the Junior carnival at the school gymnasium, January 29th. There will be fun galore.

Mrs. Leo Hetrick of Wolverine visited her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Burton for several days returning to her home Saturday.

Jeff McKinnon and daughter, Miss Virginia of Gaylord were in Grayling Friday and Saturday consulting physicians.

Mrs. Minnie Penn of Auburn was in Grayling the last of the week enroute to visit her mother, who resides in Wolverine.

Mrs. C. L. DeWaele of Roscommon, mother of Henry DeWaele, recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, which has effected more or less the whole left side.

Hot pancakes, sausage, maple syrup! Yum! Yum! Yum! You will find them at the dining room of the Michelson Memorial church, Thursday, January 20th at 5 p. m.

The "Jimmy Burton" farm in Beaver Creek township, owned by Byron Barber was recently sold to D. F. Valentine of Toledo, Ohio, who will soon stock same with cattle and sheep.

Don't forget the Rummage Sale to be held under the auspices of the M. E. Ladies Aid, Saturday, Jan. 23. Anyone having articles to spare, please notify Mrs. Victor Smith or Rev. Baughn, and they will be called for.



## Get Your Kodak Out

It's easy with a Kodak to take advantage of the interesting picture material found around any home.

If you haven't a Kodak, this store is the place to get one—come in and see our complete line today.

You'll like our finishing service—prompt, careful work at reasonable prices.

Kodaks \$5 up; Brownies \$2 up.  
Kodak Film—all sizes.

**Sorenson Bros.**  
HOME OF DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

Have your picture "look" at the Junior carnival.

Carl Johnson visited at his home here over the week end.

Fish—Will have a supply all winter. C. R. King.

Dry wood for sale. Leave orders at Burrows Meat Market.

Super-bargains for Friday and Saturday at Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Peter Larson left Saturday for Detroit to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

George Diebold, a grain and feed dealer of West Branch was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Guy Leverton left Tuesday night for Ann Arbor to undergo an operation at University hospital.

Mrs. Glenn Smith of Gaylord visited at the home of her uncle, Postmaster M. A. Bates, Wednesday.

Jane Keyport had the misfortune to fall at her home Friday evening, breaking two bones in her left forearm.

Avalanche and Michigan Farmer for one year, \$2.25, in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Elsewhere, \$2.75.

Mrs. H. H. Pool of Ann Arbor arrived yesterday afternoon to look after her business interests here and is also visiting friends.

The interior of the Salling Hanson Company offices are being nicely redecorated by Waldemar Jensen, assisted by Adolph Peterson.

To new subscribers or renewals, we offer the Avalanche and Michigan Farmer for one year for \$2.25 in Roscommon and Crawford counties.

Rev. Fr. Culligan returned Saturday afternoon from Grand Rapids, where he had been on business and visiting his parents for the week.

Mrs. Ernest Clothier and little daughter Gertrude arrived yesterday from Detroit and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, expecting to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Bay City, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Brown here for a few days, returned to her home Wednesday. Mrs. Brown accompanied her.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church tomorrow afternoon at promptly 2:30 o'clock at the church. Let all members try and be present.

To honor Lieut. and Mrs. Russell Emerson Bates, Alfred Hermand was host at three tables of bridge Thursday evening of last week. High scores were held by Mr. M. A. Bates and Mrs. Russell Bates.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Marius Hanson accompanied the stockholders of the Salling Hanson Company to Johannesburg last Wednesday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raabe.

Don't forget the date of the Rummage Sale to be given by the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church. The date is Jan. 29th. Many useful articles will be sold at low prices. It will be held in the M. E. church basement.

Rev. J. H. Baughn, who has been confined to his home for a few days by illness is very much better at last reports. He expects to be able to resume charge of the services again next Sunday at the Michelson Memorial church.

Little Earl Owens, son of Mrs. Lillian Owens of near Roscommon was dismissed from Mercy hospital Tuesday after being a patient there for a week. The family are visiting at the home of John Stephan Jr., and expect to remain in Grayling for a time.

Mrs. Bert Markby left Saturday night for Ann Arbor to enter University hospital to undergo an operation for mastoid. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Leona. Word has not yet been received as to the outcome of the operation, but it was a serious case.

The funeral of Martin Nelson that was held at the Michelson Memorial church last Friday afternoon was attended by many old friends of the deceased. The remains were taken Saturday morning to Lewiston for interment, accompanied by his brother, Peter Nelson of Marquette and Hans Petersen of Grayling.

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Beginning with next Sunday there will be a change in schedule of two of the Michigan Central passenger trains. Train No. 202, the midnight train going south will arrive one hour earlier, at 12:03 a. m. and leave at 12:08 a. m. This will bring passengers into Detroit at 8:50 o'clock. The other change is on Train No. 207, the morning train going north. This will arrive at 8:40 a. m. and leave at 8:59 a. m., making a difference of 14 minutes from the present schedule.

Hot Ovaltine! Picks you up. The best cold weather drink! Try it at our fountain! Central Drug Store.

Don't say Bread, say Blue Bird. C. R. King.

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# Friday and Saturday 2 Big Days.

The windup of our January Clearance Sale prior to inventory. We want to clean up a lot of Odds and Ends, and to make room we are more than sacrificing our regular profit.

10 dozen Men's Arrow Soft Collars, 35c values **15c**

13 Men's Overcoats, \$15 to \$30 coats, for

1-2 price

Men's Winter Caps **98c**

Alpena Wool Pants, Lace Bottom or regular style **\$5.25**

Fast Mail Overalls, \$2.00 values for **\$1.50**

Finn's Red Bar Overalls and Jackets, best quality, \$2.00 values for **\$1.75**

19 Boy's Overcoats to close

1-3 off

Boy's all Wool Sweaters, \$3.50 to \$5 values for **\$2.75**

Sanitary Cheese Cloth 5 yard packages **39c**

36-in. Eponge, for Children's Dresses, 75c values for per yard **39c**

175 Remnants of all kinds at less than cost.

One lot of Wool Dress Goods 1 to 4 yd length 1-2 price.

16 pair Boy's Hi-top Shoes to close at 1-4 off.

Men's Wool Sweaters, Lumberjacks and Jumpers 1-4 off

35 pair Men's Fine Dress Shoes, Black and brown calf, \$6.50 and \$7.00 values for **\$4.89**

40 pair of Blankets, Gray and Tan, \$2.65 values for **\$2.15**

One lot Gossard Corsets, \$2.50 to \$5.00 styles for **98c**

Children's 2-buckle Artics for **\$1.95**

12 Ladies' Winter Coats to close at **\$1.98**

17 Ladies' Blouses, values \$5 to \$15 for **\$1.69**

50 pair Curtains to close 1-4 off

Men's Dress Shirts 1-4 off

Men! don't forget the 1-3 off sale ON SUITS.

Wonderful bargains at the price

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store  
Grayling, Michigan Phone 1251

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

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Mrs. Clarence Sisson of Gaylord is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles McCullough.

The second annual Pancake Supper, by the Sunday school of the Michelson Memorial church, Thursday, January 20th. Price, 25 and 35 cents.

Bring your family out Saturday night for the fast game between East Jordan and Grayling Independents. Family admission only to families coming in groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith entertained a few guests at bridge Wednesday evening in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. Russell E. Bates. The high scores were held by Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Dr. C. G. Clippert.

Harry Nelson Schanck, 8 year old son of Albert S. Schanck of Luzerne, who has been at Mercy hospital since October 24th, as the result of being accidentally shot in the arm by a playmate was dismissed from Mercy hospital today. It will be remembered that the lad's arm was terribly lacerated, and at first it was thought that it could not be saved, but it is healing in fine shape.

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Miss Lucinda Colleen has returned from Detroit to remain for the winter at her home here.

Big White Sale—Pails, Dish Pans and Slop Jars, Saturday only, 79 cents. L. J. Kraus Est.

A beautiful electric table lamp will be given away at the Junior carnival, Jan. 29th. Get in on this; you may be the lucky one to get it!

Miss Ona Lozon has accepted the position of clerk at the Grayling creamery, taking the place of Miss Ruth McNeven, who has resigned.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod is assisting in the Central Drug Store until Miss Kathryn Brown recovers from injuries she received while tobogganing.

Esbern Hanson is in Detroit on business this week. He was accompanied by his wife, and together they will remain to attend the annual auto show.

Mrs. F. J. Reinhardt of Bay City was in Grayling over Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens P. Jensen, coming up owing to her father's health not being very good. Mr. Jensen has been unable to leave his home for the past two weeks.

The Juniors are giving a Carnival in the school gymnasium Saturday evening, January 29th. They promise a big night and lots of fun. There will be a fat lady, photograph gallery, fish pond, fortune telling, popularity contest, candy booth, confetti, balloons, horns, boxes of candy given away, beautiful table lamp to be given away. And the evening will wind up with a dance, music to be furnished by Schram's orchestra.

Supt. Ralph Hanna of the road commission reports that he hardly expects that the Grayling Kalkaska road will be constructed this coming summer, but that the road has been officially designated and an appropriation of \$250 per mile made for keeping it in repair. This, he says, will enable them to greatly improve the travel conditions of the road and probably cut the running time to Kalkaska at least a half hour. He feels certain that by 1928 these two commonwealths will be connected by a fine gravel highway.

The Grayling Independents will play East Jordan at the school gymnasium Saturday night, Jan. 22nd. Admission price, 25 and 50 cents. Family admission, 75 cents, which includes all the members of the family, large or small. A prize will be given the largest family present. This is going to be a good game. Don't miss it.

Wood—Oak chunks and dry Jack

Boys' Wool Sweaters at \$2.75 are real bargains. Grayling Merc. Co.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert on Saturday evening at a very enjoyable dinner party at Shoppington Inn. Bridge followed at the home of the Keyports where six tables were filled for the game. Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and Marius Hanson held the high scores.

Those from out of the city, who were in attendance at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the various lumber companies were O. S. Hawes, F. C. Burden, Frank L. and A. E. Michelson, all of Detroit; E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw and George Holmes of Ypsilanti. The Grayling meeting was held Thursday and Friday, the above, together with local members of the companies, went to Johannesburg to attend a similar meeting of the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co. Some of the members were accompanied to Johannesburg by their wives, who were guests of Mrs. Wilhelm Raabe while there.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Husted are pleased to hear of the time reception given by them on New Year's eve, at their home in Lum, Mich., in honor of their oldest son Clinton and his wife, whose marriage was recently announced. More than one hundred guests were present, and the young couple received many beautiful gifts. Clinton is remembered as a young lad when the family moved from Grayling, and it seems such a short time that he has grown up, was graduated from high school in Inlay City and became a professor in the Attica school. He and his bride will reside in Pontiac for the present.

The Board of Trade gave a "smoker" in honor of Lieut. Russell Emerson Bates Monday evening at the club rooms which was well attended. Lieut. Bates is stationed at Sandy Hook, N. J., where he is an officer in the coast artillery. He has been enjoying a three months leave of absence which time he has with his family, spent largely in Grayling. He gave a very interesting account to the members of the Board of Trade of his work in the service of Uncle Sam's army. The occasion was a fitting compliment to one of Grayling's native sons, in whom the community takes great pride. A number of incidents in Emerson's early life in Grayling were recalled by some of those present and best wishes extended for an eventful and successful future. Mr. and Mrs. Bates and two children left Thursday morning (today), for Sandy Hook, N. J. In about six months he is expecting that the war department will transfer him to foreign soil, presumably the Philippines.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors and Masonic and Oddfellow lodges, for their kind acts and expressions of sympathy. Rev. Baughn and the choir of the Michelson Memorial church. Mrs. Hans Petersen, Mrs. John Osen, Peter Nelson.

### CARD OF THANKS

We hold in grateful remembrance the kind expressions of sympathy extended us by our classmates, the gym class and the girls' basket ball team. Ina Hyotylainen, Carl Lindrose.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Beginning with the week of January 17 and continuing to March 1st, I will be in the office of the County Treasurer for the collection of taxes, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, only. 1-13-2 Carl Jensen, Twp. Clerk.

## USED CARS FOR SALE

- 1 BUICK SIX ROADSTER
- 1 OAKLAND 6-P SEDAN
- 1 HUDSON 5 SEDAN
- 1 NASH 6 SEDAN
- 1 CHEVROLET 3-P COUPE
- 1 NASH 6 TOURING GLASS NOBLE TOP.
- 1 NASH 6 TOURING
- 1 NASH 4 TOURING
- 1 OAKLAND 6 TOURING
- 1 FORD TOURING
- 1 CHEVROLET TOURING
- 1 DODGE TOURING
- 1 FORD TOURING CHASSIS

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Get your free copy of "How to make Crystalline Lamp Shades, Paper Flowers" etc., at the S. B. Variety Store. Remember they are free, but for grownups only; so do not send the children for them.

## A Few Specials

Williams "Aqua Velva" for after shaving. Trial bottle ..... 10c  
Oval and round Pancake Griddles, all sizes, 33c and up.  
A new fresh supply of Candles 20c per lb. Also Spanish Salted Peanuts  
Oil Cloths—new fancy patterns; also plain 35c up to 72c.  
20-SHADES-20 in the S. B. Variety's 50c Hose. All sizes.  
Ustikon Soles make your shoes and also overshoes wear longer.  
A new lot of Children's Hosiery—20c and up.  
Men's fancy Hosiery—Special January Prices ..... 35c and 50c  
Glass Mixing Bowl—5 piece set for ..... 85c

## Ten Cent Goods

Toys, Games, Jewelry, Kitchen Articles, etc. The best and largest stock in any town its size in Northern Michigan.

## Electrical Goods

Get our prices on Wire, Bulbs, Sockets, Fuses, Plugs, etc.; then you'll buy here.

Vase Adapters—Make your vase into a beautiful electric lamp. Come in and see our sample, place a small deposit and we will order your vase adapter any size you wish—and remember we will beat the mail order house's prices.

# S. B. Variety Store.

### ABOUT 85 ATTEND B. OF T. BANQUET

(Continued from first page)

the country schools is one of the greatest co-operative movements on foot today.

The greatest hope of the farmer in the United States lies in the development of the co-operative marketing plan which is already partly worked out. One after another the important agricultural industries—fruit growing, stock raising, wheat and corn raising, cotton production—are co-ordinated and joined not as one vast monopoly but as associations designed to safeguard and protect the interests of all concerned. In the cotton growing states of the south the plan has produced gratifying results. The California fruit growers have a very successful co-operative marketing association. The Oklahoma Cotton Growers association is operated on sound fundamentals and is setting an example for co-operative societies. In Oklahoma the report is that 40 per cent of the wheat acreage is signed up for co-operative marketing, and this average will hold good in several other states.

The movement fostered by the organized labor in the establishment of banks deserves our attention. Following the outlawry of the saloon, labor is finding itself as never before. The Locomotive Engineers have a 21 story bank and office building in Cleveland and another in Chicago, and others in four or five western cities. The International Association of Machinists have a bank in Washington, D. C. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers recently opened a great savings bank in Chicago. In New York the Central Labor Council and the State Federation of Labor have organized a million dollar federation trust and saving bank, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have opened a bank in the same city. The Order of Railroad Telegraphers has authorized the establishment of banks in Cincinnati and St.

Louis. Labor organizations at Harrisburg, Penn.; Spokane, Wash.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Los Angeles, Calif., have all decided to open labor banks in those cities. Funds are being loaned by labor banks to labor co-operative enterprises and the Cleveland bank played no small part in assisting the stock raisers of the west and the wheat growers of the northwest in the marketing of their crops last year.

In addition to this, what is perhaps more important, is the co-operative labor stores that are springing up all over the country and are beginning to be recognized as important business factors. These stores have made the greatest progress in the state of Illinois where there are about 150 of them and one wholesale house. The stock in forty-six of these stores is owned by local miners' unions and that of the wholesale house, by the miners' state union. The farmers and the working men who have had a sufficiently clear vision to see the possibilities of co-operative production and marketing, and the value of credits, and who have had the courage and business ability to put these systems into operation, have done more to solve a perplexing economic problem than all the theorists who have gone before them. The problem seems simple when viewed in the light that has been thrown on it.

Getting together is undeniably helpful toward a better understanding of one another and an earnest and fervent desire to forward and extend mutual good will. Co-operation recognizes the other fellow—and that one man's rights end where another's begin. It sees the case from the friend's viewpoint and is willing to concede that the other man, or party, is not always wholly wrong. A retired farmer wished to impress upon his son that it was not always best to make an enemy of a neighbor. In fact, much better to make a friend even if you have to retract a little.

He told him the following story: "I was coming home from the village, in the back of a skunk right in the wheel track. Now, I could have run over the skunk, but I thought it would be wiser to drive around him, which I did, and thus saved myself an embarrassing situation with your mother when I arrived home."

Curiously enough many of us interpret co-operation as the other fellow's duty to us. But it works both ways. We must recognize the truth and be governed thereby. When the Creator had made all the good things there remained some unpleasant work yet to do, so he made the beasts and reptiles and poisonous insects; and when he had finished he still had some old scraps left over which were too bad to put into the rattlesnake, hyena, scorpion or the skunk; so he put all these things together and covered it with a yellow streak and called it a knocker.

This product was so fearful to contemplate He had to make something to counteract it, so He took a sunbeam, put it in the heart of a child, the brain of a man, wrapped it with civic pride and covered it with brotherly love, made it a believer in equality and justice, a worker for and supporter of every good thing in the community and called it a booster; and thenceforth mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates.

It is needless for me to recapitulate the benefits that have followed, and will follow co-operation. They are known and are obvious to everyone. The one who does not co-operate will petrify. Albert Hubbard said that while visiting an insane asylum he saw a man leading a large group of inmates out on a walk for exercise. Walking up to the man he said, "Are you armed?" "No, why should I be?" was the reply. "What could hinder these men getting together and at a given

signal put you out of commission?" "I ask, why don't they get together?" "They can't, that's the reason they are here."

"I watched the snowflakes falling. They seemed so very gay; I bent my head and listened To what they had to say."

"We all must work together," They said with greatest glee, And overcome the weather, It's bitter cold, you see."

The flowers will be freezing, If it continues thus; We'll cover them all snugly, Without a bit of fuss."

And so a downy blanket, All soft and smooth and white, A thing of wondrous beauty, They wove within a night."

O'er Mother Earth they spread it, And kept her snug and warm; The seeds and rootlets 'neath it, Felt not a mite of harm."

But just suppose each flakelet, Had thought himself too small, And had in desperation, Refused to work at all."

Now, like the snowflakes tiny, Although with warmer heart, How much we can accomplish If each will do his part."

There were other matters to be considered at this meeting, but loyalty to the high school basketball team that was to meet Vonderbilt on the home floor, somewhat cut the program short, allowing those who desired to do so to attend the game.

### FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Marguerite Richards, Lola Craven, Francis Hunter.

**High School Department**  
Semester exams are over. The Senior class met at the home of Annabelle and Francis Hunter Friday night. The class flower, colors and rings were selected. After the business meeting a delicious lunch was served, and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mrs. Wallace—"Write a paragraph on the circulation of the blood."  
Karl G.—"I don't know who invented it."

"We wonder if Lola still thinks that Samuel Johnson, an English writer, did very much to defer rheumatism. Everyone enjoys the hot lunches put on by the cooking class every Thursday noon."

The Seniors have selected their class play which is to be given in the near future. Watch for the date. The Sophomores have finished their text books in English and are ready to begin the study of classics next week.

Students of the Frederic high school are sad to learn of the death of their former teacher, who will be remembered as Miss Ivonilla Chase.

### Intermediate Department

The pupils of the Intermediate department are glad to begin their second semester's work.

The third graders have each constructed a toy shop and take turns in opening their stores, half going shopping and the other half keeping store. They are making out some fine bills of sale. For English they are memorizing Lowell's poem, "The Children's Hour."

The fourth graders have just finished "The Ship of State," being able to write it from memory.

The fifth grade has a new member, Helma Corsaut, being promoted from 4th to 5th with honorable mention.

The fifth grade geography class has taken up the study of Asia. They are finding it very interesting. Our penmanship papers have improved wonderfully.

The 4th and 5th grade spelling classes have been a 100 per cent class nearly every day of the year. We are working for head marks. Ours is the only room in the school owning a large flag to decorate our walls. We will soon own a picture of George Washington and one of Abraham Lincoln. We are selling pencils to pay for them.

Our decorations for January and February are "red, white and blue."

We have taken up our new reading, "The Story Hour." They seem to put new life into the work.

Our attendance is holding up fine. We are always glad to welcome visitors. We have some fine specimens of our work up for exhibition. Come and look it over. Again extending you a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Bessie Odell, teacher.

### Primary Department

Shirley Corsaut is back to school again after four days absence. The first and second graders are working hard to lead in head marks. At present James Thornton and Floyd Green are leading the first grade, each having twenty-two. Elvora Barber leads the second grade, having acquired thirty-five points in two weeks work.

Several pupils are absent on account of illness. First and second graders have started in their new readers and seem rather proud of it.

The Beginners are learning new words this week which will enable them to take up the "Primer" Monday.

Second graders this year are doing unusually good writing, their papers making an average of A's.

Beginners are learning a series of Mother Goose rhymes this week. The second semester found a new beginner enrolled. Welcome Beatrice. We now have an enrollment of thirty-two, sixteen of which are beginners.

Pupils who were not absent last week are:

Beginners: Oral Burke, Elsie Weaver, Winifred Baldwin, Nellie Bader, Alan Leng, Helen Charron, Rose Lewis, Edna Kashner, Francis Ensign and Caroline Welch.

First Graders: Edith Baldwin, Floyd Green, Lloyd McLean, James Thornton and Catherine Ensign.

Second Graders: Ruby Weaver, Florence Bader, Freborn Richards and Della Baldwin.

Elvora Barber is with us again after an absence on account of sickness. Here's hoping every pupil will be with us again soon.

Esther Barber, teacher.

### Grammar Room

The pupils of the grammar room are experimenting in growing cotton indoors from seeds brought to school by Ethel Barber whose father had

picked some to send her while going through Kentucky on his way to Florida.

The 6th grade students have taken up an outline study in United States History. Ethel Wikson is still absent from school, owing to illness. Elsie Cox is back to school after being absent for two weeks, having been ill with chickenpox.

Mrs. Edmonds, teacher.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward Mason, Ethel Taylor.

### Easy Aid in Recitation

- 1.—Were you speaking to me?
- 2.—I didn't hear the question.
- 3.—I don't know, what do you mean?
- 4.—I can't see the board from here.
- 5.—Why, we didn't take that for today, did we?
- 6.—I know, but I can't express it.
- 7.—Where's the place?
- 8.—Why, I studied the wrong chapter.
- 9.—Somebody stole my book.
- 10.—I've got a bad cold.

Paul—"What ever has happened to my fountain pen?"  
George—"Must have had sympathy for the prohibitionist party and gone dry."

See the fat lady at the Junior Carnival, Jan. 29th.

### DON'T MISS IT WHAT? THE JUNIOR CARNIVAL WHERE? THE H. S. GYM WHEN? JAN. 29, 8:00 P. M.

The members of the shorthand class are taking dictation at the rate of sixty words a minute.

Carl L.—"Say, Ada, do you know there is something nice about you?"  
Ada—"No, what is it?"  
Carl (swelling up)—"Me."

Miss Titworth—"I want everyone in this room to pick up the floor." Then wonders why everyone laughs.

Politeness costs nothing and gains everything.

Most all of the classes are reviewing in preparation for the final examinations, which will begin next Wednesday.

### School Gerns

A shark—A species of animal, prone to hard study and good recitations, almost extinct.

Exams—The final reckoning for those who have failed to bluff the teachers.

Flunk—An unappreciated recitation, a common occurrence.

Books—Articles for expanding the program, used to a limited extent by the freshmen.

### AGRICULTURAL YEAR BOOK FREE

Announcement is made by Congressman Roy O. Woodruff that he has on hand a supply of agricultural year books of the latest edition. It is known as the 1928 Agricultural Year Book and consists of more than fifteen hundred pages, nicely bound.

This volume deals with fruits and vegetables, relation of the fruit and vegetable industry to other farm enterprises; nutritive value of fruits, vegetables and nuts; fruit and vegetable production; diseases and pests of fruits and vegetables; horticultural manufactures; marketing fruits and vegetables; federal and state research information service; horticultural outlook, and agricultural statistics of grains, fruits and vegetables, field crops other than grains, farm animals and their products; foreign trade in agricultural products, farm management and costs statistics, and miscellaneous agricultural statistics.

In the preceding four volumes of the agricultural year books, copies of which are also available through Congressman Woodruff, articles have appeared on grains, livestock, fibers, dairy products, tobacco, forestry, forage resources, land utilization and land tenure, highways, credit, taxation, the poultry industry, and weather forecasting. The present year book for 1928 completes the program of the agricultural department in treating of the economic aspects of agriculture. The economic studies contained in this series of year books were expressly intended to assist farmers in coping with their problems and difficulties.

Copies of the 1928 Agricultural Year Book, as well as previous issues covering the above series of studies, may be had without cost upon request to Congressman Woodruff. Letters containing such requests should be addressed to Hon. Roy O. Woodruff, Room 506 House Office Bldg., Wash., D. C.

There sometimes falls to be made the distinction between free speech and cheap talk.—Portland Express.

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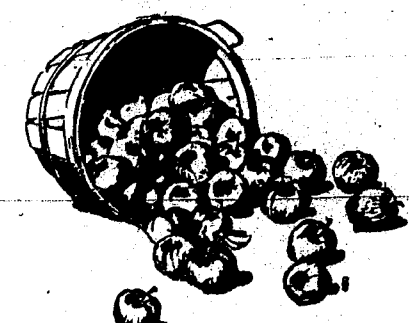
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### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion at the Legion hall last Friday evening, election of officers took place, the following having been chosen to fill the various offices: President—Anna C. Peterson. 1st Vice President—Mrs. Elizabeth Green, Roscommon. 2nd Vice President—Mrs. Emma Knibbs. Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Martin. Treasurer—Mrs. Vivian Peterson. Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Jorgenson. Publicity Director—Nola Sheehy. Custodian—Mrs. Gladys Wilcox. Chairman Membership Committee—Anna Peterson.

Following the election, light refreshments were enjoyed, and the meeting dates were changed from Friday to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, so that the next meeting will be Tuesday, January 25th.

The Auxiliary boasts of 21 members with many more signifying their intention of joining. This is a worthwhile organization and one should feel proud to be able to be a member, as it originated from the veterans of the World war, who are members of the Legion.

Anyone who is a wife, mother, daughter or sister of a member of the American Legion is eligible for membership and are cordially invited to attend the next meetings on January 25th.

### COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, optometrist of Bay City will be in Grayling at Shoppenag Inn, Tuesday, Feb. 1. If you are having trouble with your eyes or your glasses do not fit, let me examine your eyes. Eighteen years of examining eyes and fitting glasses that give results. Ask one of my satisfied patients—they live next door. Prices reasonable. Remember the date—Tues., Feb. 1. DR. A. S. ALLARD, Optometrist.

### 1-20-2

In these days we don't worry much whether we love our neighbors or not; the main thing is to keep up with them.—Boston Transcript.

### FREDERIC NEWS

Mrs. White of Bay City is here taking care of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Higgins, who is improving in health. The postmaster's cooking did not agree with his mother, apparently.

Mrs. Mae Taylor is here from Lansing taking care of her mother, Mrs. Eli Forbush, who has been real sick. At present she is much better.

Kenneth Goshorn is improving. An epidemic of colds is prevalent in the community, mixed with chickenpox. Some have been real sick, especially Miss Ethel Wikson, while some have gone to school and didn't know there was such a thing as the chickenpox.

Miss Reardon of Bay City was calling on old friends. She was a teacher here twenty years ago.

Miss Carrie White and Miss Drew, teachers of Bay county, were calling on the former's aunt, Mrs. J. J. Higgins.

Mr. Francis Hunter and sister Annabelle entertained the Senior class last Friday evening, also Mr. Crisler and Mrs. Wallace, teachers. A general good time was had. Mrs. Hunter served refreshments and fudge.

Asa Lentz and family returned home last Friday from Bay City and Flint.

Reports from Florida state that Sidney Barber bought a bushel of oranges for fifty cents. When you come home Sidney, bring ten bushels. We will all be delighted to call on you.

Cleo Horton returned to her home in Pontiac last Saturday.

### EYES TOO TIRED?

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### BISHOP LIKES E. M. T. LOG CABIN OFFICES

George E. Bishop, secretary-manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, with headquarters at Marquette, recently visited the new log cabin headquarters of the East Michigan Tourist Association and the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau at Bay City. On his return to Marquette, he sent the following letter to T. F. Marston, secretary-manager of the E. M. T. bodies:

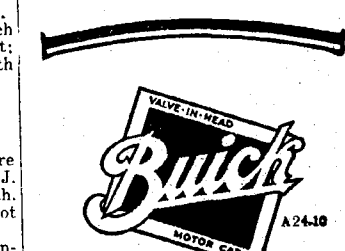
"Ancient your log cabin offices, I was so impressed with its unique construction, novel appearance and general adaptability to its purpose, that I only wish the officers of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau could step in and see it. During the past ten years, we have spent \$3,000 in payment of rent for quarters which we occupy, and while we are pleasantly situated, I feel that if we could be located on the ground floor with a building similar to yours, the effectiveness of our office would be greatly enhanced."

### BOOSTING MICHIGAN'S WINTER TIME SPORTS APPEAL

The January issue of the Michigan Property Owner, official organ of the Michigan Real Estate Association, which is published at Lansing, carries an article telling about Michigan's winter time outdoor charms.

### Mr. Miller Sleeps Like A Log, Eats Anything

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